



MISS DOROTHY DOWNING
... To Write Fashions for Herald

Fashion Columnist Joins Herald Staff Next Sunday

Fashion news is the high point in any newspaper to most women the world over, and beginning next Sunday, Oct. 4, women readers of the Herald will get up-to-the-minute style notes each Sunday from Miss Dorothy Downing, well-known fashion columnist.

Miss Downing syndicates her column in many Southland newspapers. Formerly from the east, where she originally established her reputation as a fashion expert, she now operates a fashion and charm school in the Los Angeles area in addition to writing the column.

Readers will find her words entertaining as well as informative, as she writes not only of the latest news in fashion, fabric, and accessory trends but of such helpful hints as what to wear, when, and how to choose styles appropriate to each woman's size and personality.

In her beginning column with this paper, Miss Downing will give a forecast for fall, 1953. She will deal in detail with fabrics, colors, the silhouette, accessories, hats, gloves, and shoes.



IN HAWAII . . . Thrilled with the reception given them and their fellow passengers on the Matson luxury liner Lurline when the big white cruise ship docked in Honolulu last Saturday, two Torrance couples, Dr. and Mrs. Howard A. Wood, left, and Attorney and Mrs. Charles T. Rippey are pictured at the ship's rail as the vessel entered the harbor. They will vacation at world-famous Waikiki Beach, attend the Kiwanis convention, and see the sights on several of the islands of the Hawaiian group before sailing for home next Thursday, Oct. 8, on the Lurline.

Wives Dance, Paint, Sew Tomorrow

Figure-building, artistic expression, and philanthropic work will keynote tomorrow's session of the Y-Wives, to begin at 9:30 a.m. at the local YWCA.

During the first hour, Anne Douglas, producer of the current South Bay Civic Light Opera Association show, "Bloomer Girl," will conduct a modern dance class designed to improve the figure and aid good posture. At the same, the less actively-inclined members will express their personalities through the medium of finger paints.

Wives will take needles in hand during the second hour to sew articles for Torrance Memorial Hospital.

Everyone interested is invited to attend the meeting, and those who wish to participate in the dance class should wear shorts or swim suits, according to Mrs. Williams, YWCA publicist.

Seniors Hear About Narcotics as Year Begins Wednesday

Torrance Woman's Club will begin its 31st year next Wednesday, Oct. 7, in the clubhouse at 1422 Engracia Ave. under the leadership of Mrs. Grover C. Van Deventer, president.

Following the 12:30 p.m. catered luncheon, members will hear Ray Huber, who has a 20-year background of study and research in the narcotics field, discuss "Parents to the Rescue." Huber has made numerous appearances on radio and television and at present is doing research at the Holy Cross Clinic.

Mrs. Huber will join the membership for the luncheon.

Business highlights of the day will include presentation of program plans by the new chairman, Mrs. K. D. Figgins, who also serves the club as second vice-president.

Leading off the list of special events charted for the year will be card parties in the homes of members, followed by a dessert at the clubhouse on Nov. 2. Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt will serve as chairman for the event, planned to raise money for the March of Dimes and Sister Kenny funds.

Members will hear the "Marghab Story," a tale of linen, their manufacture and use, from Mrs. Doris Cheesman on Nov. 4, and will entertain federation officers with a reciprocity luncheon at the clubhouse on Dec. 2. The "Four Tones" marimba artists, will entertain at the latter event.

"It Can Happen Here," a talk on Communism by Ann Jones, famed world traveler, will highlight the Jan. 6 meeting, while on the 26th of that month a tea for new members will be held.

Shower Fetes Margie Fedor

Miscellaneous gifts for the new home she will establish after she weds Robert Leggett USN, on Saturday Oct. 10, were opened by Miss Margie Fedor last Friday evening when friends honored her with a shower at the 1608 Anapola Ave. home of Mrs. William H. Cochran.

A miniature doll dressed in bridal costume and flanked by single white tapers carried out the nuptial theme in table decor.

Those attending the fete were the honoree, her mother, Mrs. John Fedor; her sister, Miss Barbara Fedor, and Mesdames Joseph Baguel, Nellie Bingham, Evelyn Jones, Robert Moffitt, Oscar Olson, Charles Robison, and Frank Tenke.



SKATERS' BALLET . . . Rehearsing "Skaters' Ballet," one of the feature numbers in the Oct. 10 "Calendar Capers" dance revue to be staged by students of Ann Olson are, left to right, Barbara Krauszer, Karen Covington, Virginia Krauszer, Jean Du Rant, and Sandra Adamson. Show curtain will go up at 8:15 p.m. at Torrance High School Auditorium on a cast of approximately 60 local children from ages three to 17. Tickets may be obtained from any of the participants or at the box office the night of the event.

The Social World

AGNES BOLTER, Editor



CANNED GOODS GALORE . . . Busily marking prices on canned goods which will be featured sale items at the Las Vecinas Benefit Breakfast at El Retiro Park Oct. 18 are left to right, Mrs. Clayton Geiger, Jack Voltmann and Mrs. David Hurrord, president. Voltmann, manager of the Frontier Market, who is donating goods for the "country store," said that prices would be drastically cut for this philanthropic event. (Herald photo)

OES WIL HONOR DISTRICT LEADER

Torrance Chapter 380, Order of the Eastern Star, will honor Edna Babcock, deputy grand matron of the 90th District and one of its own past matrons next Saturday night, Oct. 3, at an 8 o'clock reception in the Masonic Temple here.

All members and friends of OES are invited to attend, Alethea Smith, publicity chairman, said.

Las Vecinas Hear Story Of Oxygen Tent, Make Benefit Breakfast Plans

Las Vecinas heard the story of how the Croupette oxygen tent, purchased by the club with funds from last year's Benefit Breakfast, is used at Harbor General Hospital Wednesday of last week when members met at the Redondo Beach Woman's Clubhouse.



MISS ADELLE DAVIS
... To Lecture Here

Nutrition Lectures Begin at Torrance Elementary Tuesday

Next Tuesday evening, Oct. 6, inaugurates the first of a series of weekly lectures here by Adelle Davis, nationally recognized authority on nutrition.

The lectures, entitled "Let's Feel Fit!" will be heard in the Torrance Elementary School Auditorium, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., under the auspices of Torrance Council PTA in co-operation with the Torrance School of Adult Education.

"How Not To Be Tired" will be the topic of next Tuesday's lecture. Succeeding topics and their dates are the following:

Oct. 13—The Stuff You're Made of.
Oct. 20—Stopping Infections in Their Tracks.
Oct. 27—How to Improve Your Disposition.
Nov. 3—Beauty Can Be Viciously Deep.
Nov. 10—Let's Stay Young.

Miss Davis is the author of several books on nutrition, one of which is the best-seller, "Let's Cook It Right!" She is a dynamic speaker and has lectured before various medical and dental groups, clubs, and men's organizations. Mrs. Raymond Hoie, Council parent education chairman, said in announcing the series.

There will be no admission charge and the public is invited to attend, Mrs. Hoie continued. Ample parking space will be found at the rear of the school auditorium.

Teachers can receive Institute credit for attendance.

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A. L. Thomas, director of the hospital, and Miss Carol Brinn, head of the children's physiotherapy department, were the principal speakers of the afternoon.

The club currently is completing plans for its second annual Benefit Breakfast, to be held at El Retiro Park Oct. 18. "All You Can Eat" will be the slogan for the affair, and pancakes will be featured on the menu during serving hours, 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

In addition to the meal, there will be a "country store" where canned goods will be on sale at reduced prices.

Proceeds will be divided among the children's ward at Harbor General Hospital and Boy and Girl Scout troops sponsored by the club.

Tickets are now on sale and may be obtained from any member of Las Vecinas or by calling Mrs. O. C. Lundstrom, ticket chairman, at FRontier 5-4344.

Paper Drive Set at Fern

Fern-Greenwood PTA will hold a paper drive all day tomorrow at the schools, Mrs. K. O. Bowdoin, publicity chairman, revealed this week.

Plans for the drive were made last Tuesday when the executive board met at Fern Ave. School. Members also charted plans for the first association meeting of the year, to be held Oct. 8 at the school.

Attending the board session were C. I. Grecohus, principal; Webster Smith, vice-principal; and Mesdames C. F. Malone, R. E. Murphy, C. S. Connors, J. R. Patrick, E. W. Ingram, P. E. Humphreys, G. W. Simons Jr., G. G. Grubb, E. V. Hansen, William Scholl, G. D. Arrasmith,

Keystone Civic Group To Hear About Zoning

Members of the Keystone Civic Betterment Association will learn more about zoning Monday night, Oct. 5, when E. J. Walker of the Regional Planning Commission speaks at a 7:30 o'clock meeting at the 22120 S. Moneta Ave. home of J. G. Caldwell.

All areas of the community should be represented at the session, Caldwell said.

Narbonne PTA Lists Leaders, Program Theme

Presentation of the program for the year and ratification of new chairmen highlighted the business agenda when the Narbonne High PTA executive board met Tuesday of last week in the office of Miss Elizabeth Parks, girls vice-principal.

Program theme this year will be "Our Future Citizens Need Our Support," Mrs. C. C. DeVore, chairman, revealed. First meeting will be held Oct. 20 at 2 p.m. in the school auditorium with the theme "Welcome to New Parents and Teachers."

A tea honoring 37 mothers will be held in the cafeteria following the program. Board members, under the direction of Mrs. J. Harris, new hospitality chairman, will be hostesses for the afternoon.

Other new chairmen named Tuesday are Mesdames C. W. Brookesby, art; Glen Bell, Community Chest; Robert Kellogg, Founders Day; J. P. Hammett, health; H. Besman, honorary life membership; J. Boder man, juvenile protection; G. A. Martin, magazines; G. A. Ford, membership; Hollis Blakesley, music.